

FRED BLAKE FACES AN ANGRY CROWD

Accused Resents Remark About a Woman Clerk Employed by Him.

THE CASE IS CONTINUED

Complainants Testify That They Paid Money, but Never Secured Work.

Fred Blake, charged with operating a fraudulent scheme, the Jamestown Employment Agency, appeared for the second time in the Police Court yesterday morning, and there faced an angry, excited crowd, who complained that they had been duped. Messrs. D. C. Richardson and Hunsdon Cary appeared for the accused, and Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes protected the interests of the plaintiffs.

The case of W. F. Stickney against Blake was the first called, and this charge was not sustained. The contract signed by the men stated that upon the payment of \$2 here and \$2 at the expiration the agency would endeavor to find the applicants employment at Jamestown. Employment was not secured, but promises were made that everything possible would be done to secure it. As it was, however, the men hung around the exposition daily, in the hope of being given a position, but the work was never secured. Soon their resources gave out and the heavy strain of expense they were put to, and they had to get back home as best they could.

Mr. Folkes called the case of J. E. Apperson. Mr. Hay, one of the witnesses, testified that he paid \$5 here, but did not sign a contract until he reached the exposition, which it is thought nullified the protection of the two-week clause.

W. C. Chappell then took the stand, and during the testimony referred to the young woman with Blake, who acted as his clerk in Jamestown, as an angel. Blake leaped to his feet with a scowl, and told the young woman and told him that a member of his crew after court. Justice Crutchfield fined Chappell \$10 for contempt of court.

Another witness testified that he paid the woman \$2 in Norfolk and that she gave him a receipt signed N. E. Lowry. Whether this was her name or not could not be determined.

Justice Crutchfield decided to continue the case to June 25th.

DIDN'T HEAR OF MUTINY.

Crew of French Ship were apparently content when they left Exposition.

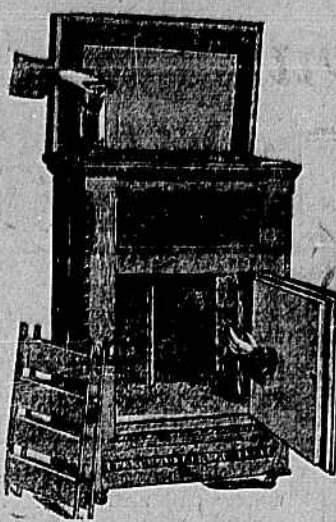
NORFOLK, Va., June 22.—Inquiry here fails to elicit any information tending to substantiate the cable report to the effect that there was a mutiny aboard the French cruiser Victor Hugo, while the vessel lay at anchor in Hampton Roads, as a member of the Jamestown Exposition International fleet. The cruiser left here on June 16th for an unknown destination. Rear-Admiral Harrington, chairman of the Jamestown Exposition naval board, said today that there was no information of a mutiny aboard the cruiser at any time while she was here. Members of her crew were daily on the Exposition grounds.

COMMITTEE MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The committee on the distribution of funds in the annexed territory, which was scheduled to meet to-morrow night, will meet Wednesday night instead. The reason for the postponement is the fact that two of the members of the committee, Messrs. Moncure and Pollard, find they will be absent from the city on Monday and Tuesday.

Nothing But a Dog!

How often one hears and how little the average man knows of the feeling of a man from whom a valuable dog has been stolen or has strayed away. Mr. Julian Spears, of Dry Bridge, Chesterfield county, Va., has lost a valuable hound, and advertises a reward in this paper. It is a curious coincidence that the laws of Virginia do not recognize dogs as property. Fox hunting, once the favorite sport of the Virginia gentleman, is coming back again, and more attention is being paid to the breeding of the best class of dogs than ever before. It is the custom with the best of Virginia hunting fraternity in Virginia is lost, and the people along the line of the Southern Railway between Richmond and Charlotte county, from which the dog came, are requested to look out for her and communicate with Mr. Spears.



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RECORD BREAKING MARCH OF RICHMOND HOWITZERS

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

through Portsmouth, moving along County Street to Washington to High, thence to the ferry wharf for Norfolk. The boys were much pleased with their reception in this city. Every one seemed pleased that the battery had arrived on time, and were glowing in their compliments and good wishes. The Howitzers were ferried to the Norfolk, arriving in the city by the Sea at 9:30 o'clock.

Reception in Norfolk.

Here they were met by several officers from the camp at the Exposition Grounds, and upon learning of the sub-merged condition of the camp, and that the tents for the use of the Howitzers while there had not been pitched, it was decided to give the men a night's rest under the shelter at the Blues' Armory.

The boys were soaked to the skin, their change of clothing in their knapsacks being also saturated, and blankets as wet as the men, many of the artillerymen using their blankets throughout the day to shelter themselves from the cold wind and rain on the march. The boys desired to push out to the exposition, but the captain told them that they still had several hours to fulfill their promise to the government, and that the next six would be spent in rest and out of the rain, which had been falling upon them for two days. The horses were shod, groomed and fed the guns and carriages were parked on Market Place, and the battery marched to the armory hall, where a good, hot supper was served to the men, and they turned in for a few hours' rest, the battery having covered during the day a distance of twenty-three miles, notwithstanding the delay of six hours in Suffolk and under conditions most discouraging.

At Norfolk the Howitzers were greeted by a large number of relatives and friends, who had gone down to that city to meet them. The hour of their arrival was not generally known, and few of the citizens of Norfolk knew that they had arrived. The reception by those who were on hand was most cordial, and they stood in a line, greeting the cannoners and praising them for the great march they had made.

Wednesday morning the start for the Exposition Grounds was made. The sound of reveille at 7 o'clock told the cannoners that the last day's march was at hand. The battery marched from the armory to Market Place, the horses were ordered groomed and fed, the teams were hitched, and at 8:45 o'clock the bugle sound of "Forward, March!" was heard. The column moved from Market Place to Main Street, to Granby, and thence direct to Camp John Smith, at the Exposition Grounds, at which place they arrived at 11:55 A. M.

Great was the reception given the Howitzers by the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues and the Grimes Battery, who were in camp, and composed, with the Howitzers, the First Battalion of Virginia Artillery.

Upon the arrival at camp the How-

itzers were held in position along the road awaiting the start of the column for the review which was to take place later in the evening.

At the Exposition.

An effort was made to have the Howitzers debarraded from the parade unless they wore the regulation blue uniform, and at one time it looked as if they would not be allowed to go into the parade. The members of the battery desired to appear before their friends with the same equipment, and the same uniform in which they had made their march, and as soon as Governor Swanson heard of the move to put them in the blue, he immediately had things arranged for the battery to appear in their own uniforms. Just as it had arrived in camp, with all of its equipment, and also had orders issued that they should be given the right of line.

This compliment by the Governor, General Grant and the chief marshal of the parade was greatly appreciated by the officers and men of the battery, and many loud cheers rang out when the news was brought to them.

At 1 o'clock the battery moved into the Exposition Grounds, and there waited for the review. The reception accorded the Howitzers all along the streets of the Exposition Grounds, and as they passed the reviewing stand on Lee Parade, was such as has not been seen since the return of troops from the Spanish-American War. A more enthusiastic reception could not have been accorded them had they been on their return from active war. It was a glowing tribute to the efforts of the men in accomplishing what men of experience had stated would be impossible, and was a fitting finale to the glorious record made by them in the past five days.

Incidents of March.

Many instances of wit and humor took place during the five days of march, and it would be hard to give them in detail. Sergeant Hovey, during the march, had tried his horse Stonewall to perform many tricks, and amused the men frequently with them. Sam Wood was the "Parson" of the outfit, while Private McFarland was the "Coward." Sergeant Armistead was the "Cowboy," his horse having to be lassoed and tied to a tree every morning before a bride could be put on the animal's head. Captain Wortham had the same trouble in saddling his mount, the horse refusing at all times to take the saddle.

Sergeant Myers is a very much like the captain, is very much like him, except that he has an inborn antipathy to snakes. On the third day out, when the battery stopped at noon to cook dinner, the sergeant stretched out on a log to take a nap. A large snake was coiled in the same place, and crawled up beside him. Myers awoke he decided he would not eat dinner, but would go down the road for about a mile and wait for the rook to catch up.

All the men seemed to have but one idea—forward! In the middle of the night one of the sentries saw a strange figure bearing down on him. On close inspection it was found to be a man draped in his tent. The tents were but three feet high, and Private Davenport had straightened up in his sleep and walked off with the shelter tent, leaving Private Jones, his tentmate, asleep in the drenching rain. The tent was replaced, Jones never knowing what had happened until morning.

One of the questions the men are asking is why a razorback hog kept beside the battery for about three miles, running along in the woods and squealing at intervals.

Assembly had been sounded and nearly all were lined up, when a figure, clad very lightly, shot out of a tent and gave a good imitation of a Whitehead torpedo. Bannister had realized that he had no time to lose, and dived out between the tied-up files—only the dire fear of extra guard duty could have pushed him through such a small space.

Dr. Warwick, one of the most enthusiastic members of the battery, was also one of its greatest sprinters. He had charge of the pioneer corps, who preceded the organization, and frequently arrived at the stops several hours before the battery came on the scene.

The dog, "Hardtack," which had followed the battery all the way from Petersburg, was lost at Suffolk, much to the regret of Private Wilton Carter.

Inspection of Animals.

Captain Myers had for years endeavored to secure some mounted movement for the battery, particularly so for the new equipment had been issued them by the United States government, desiring to show to the authorities that the men were as capable of handling it in the field as they were in the armory. It is universally known that great opposition to this movement of the Howitzers by country road to the Jamestown Exposition was made, and pressure was brought to bear to prevent it, the Governor authorizing the

movement against the advice of not a few of his military advisers.

It is unfortunate that these obstacles thrown in the Howitzers' way, did not cease even after they had made such a glorious record, not only for themselves, but for the Virginia militia at large, for it is rumored that an inspection of the condition of the animals was ordered immediately after they arrived in camp, with the chances of making some capital over their condition. This Captain Myers learned of indirectly, and, having no fear of an inspection of his animals or his men, even after so strenuous a forced march, he secured the services of a United States veterinarian, whose record from an army viewpoint showed that the horses were in a most fair condition—one much better than he would expect to find. This report, in connection with a letter from Captain Horn, an able United States artillery officer, showed that the condition of both men and horses upon their arrival at camp was much better than they anticipated. The letter of Captain Horn is as follows:

Battery "D," Third Regiment, Field Artillery, Camp Captain John Smith, Jamestown Exposition, Va., June 19th, 1907.

Captain William M. Myers, Commanding Battery "A," First Battalion, Virginia Volunteers, Richmond, Va.: My Dear Captain Myers.—Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 17th. It was a great pleasure to become acquainted with you and your officers, and to have the slight association with your command that the exposition with the camp afforded. In spite of some criticism, which you will no doubt receive because of the temporary relegation to the sick report of several of your horses on account of the severity of the forced march you made, I personally consider your entire command deserves congratulation for the fact that you did so well, and actually accomplished what you started to do in the face of most discouraging conditions. With the aid of a horse or a man. To start out with untrained men, four horses to the carriage, and horses unsuited to such a forced march, and to have them do as well as you did, "Although I did not feel your battery, and merely glanced over the horses, I was impressed with the absence of sore backs, and it would seem that the horses deserve commendation for sticking to the work as well as do your men.

The Fort Myer Battalion, to which this battery belongs, marched 222 miles last September in nine and seven-tenths days, using the regulation six-horse teams of seasoned horses, all of which arrived in fine condition. Combined with this the achievement of your battery seems to me most creditable. Success is not always possible without some cost, and the spirit which must prevail in your organization deserves the commendation to which I feel they are entitled.

The letter is not for publication, but I have no objection to its use provided none of it is omitted.

Very truly yours, T. H. N. HORN, Captain 2d Regiment, F. A., Commanding Battery "D."

Captain Myers is also in receipt of a very flattering letter and report from Robert T. Fager, veterinarian, Twelfth Cavalry, United States Army. He, at the request of Captain Myers, made an examination of his teams. Out of the seventy-eight animals used only seven arrived at camp with sore necks and backs, all of which could be attributed to bad conformation of the animals and bad fitting collars used on the trip. The veterinarian expressed himself to the effect that taking into consideration the horses that were used on the trip of all shapes and sizes and not accustomed to working together, etc., the percentage of disabled animals should not be considered large under the circumstances.

Upon arrival in camp several hundred letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in at the commanding officer's tent, all of which were greatly appreciated by Captain Myers and the members of his organization. The following letter from Governor Swanson, who is the commander-in-chief of the Virginia forces, will be kept as one of the proudest mementoes of the trip:

Commonwealth of Virginia, Governor's Office, Richmond, June 19, 1907. Captain William M. Myers, Richmond, Va.:

My Dear Captain.—This is the first opportunity I have had to write to you since your return, and through you the officers and men of the Richmond Howitzers, my great gratification of the splendid march made by them from Richmond to the Jamestown Exposition, and their good conduct and soldierly bearing in the march, and their participation in the Exposition. The march made was most remarkable, and adds additional credit and reputation to your splendid battery. The success of the march was a subject of universal commendation by the exhibition army officers. I cannot refrain from expressing my pride and delight at having within this State such a splendid battery. I hope you will convey to all the officers and men the great pleasure and pride I experience in their march. With consideration of high esteem, I am,

Very truly yours, CLAUDE A. SWANSON, Governor of Virginia.

SHIP'S HULL PIERCED

Trump Steamers Crash Together, and Ben Lomond Seriously Damaged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., June 22.—The British tramp steamer, Ben Lomond, Captain Newton commanding, which arrived here for bunker coal this morning, was in collision at Lambert's Point with the British tramp steamer, Purto. The Purto was lying alongside the pier loading coal, when the Ben Lomond was towed in by tugs. The Ben Lomond was raising her anchor, but had not gotten it above the water line when she bumped into the Purto. The Ben Lomond's bow fluke pierced her own bow, cutting through the steel plates, and considerable water showed up in the fore compartment. The Purto, so far as outward appearances indicate, sustained no damage.

FARMER HAD BAD MONEY.

Fred Cooper, of Rowan County, Held for Alleged Use of Counterfeit Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., June 22.—Fred Cooper, a young Rowan county farmer, was arrested here last night on the charge of passing counterfeit money on a restaurant keeper in this place. He was given a hearing before Mayor Boyden to-day and bound over to Superior Court to stand trial for the offense. He was passing worthless \$10 notes when arrested.

Warwick Refuses to Talk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., June 22.—Captain N. L. Warwick, chief clerk in the office of United States Engineer Kuhn, at the custom-house, said today that he had no statement to make in connection with the divorce suit which was yesterday instituted against him in the Court of Law and Chancery by his wife, Mrs. Annie L. Warwick.

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\$25. Parasols, - - - \$12.50
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White Linen Parasols, plain or embroidered. Most of these are cleverly made so they can be detached and laundered. All are beautifully finished; some hand embroidered.

\$2.50 Parasols, - - - \$1.05. \$5.00 Parasols, - - - \$3.50.
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\$12.50 Boleros, - - - \$6.00. \$10.50 Boleros, - - - \$4.75.
\$8.00 Boleros, - - - \$4.48. \$6.75 Boleros, - - - \$3.38.
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50c grade silk made up in Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, for... 25c
50c Ferris Waists, summer weight, any size... 25c

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